



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

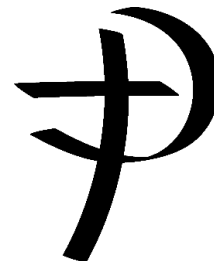
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Week Commencing Sunday 15th January 2023 (Year A)

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

PEACE DAY

(Readings: Is 49:3 5-6, 6-7 Ps 39 1Co 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34)

Saturday 14th	Vigil Mass of Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>	Bidding Prayers response: May your kingdom come.
Sunday 15th	Mass of Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Tavistock	9am	Mass	<i>Pat & Brian Richardson Intention</i>	
		Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>O'Kelly Family Living & Departed</i>	
Tuesday 17th	No Mass					
Wednesday 18th	No Mass					
Thursday 19th	No Mass					
Friday 20th	Yelverton		11.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		
			12.00	Mass	<i>Private Intention</i>	
Saturday 21st	Vigil Mass of Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday of the Word of God	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>Bishop Christopher Budd intention</i>	
Sunday 22nd	Mass of Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday of the Word of God	Tavistock	9am	Mass	<i>Mary Tyler RIP</i>	
		Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>	

Sacrament of Reconciliation: – is usually available after Mass on Friday mornings (Wednesday in Tavistock) or by appointment.

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Please pray for:

those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Marie Lynch, Rose McGarrity, Victor Reed.

the sick and/or housebound: including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies, Ian Kilpatrick, Canon Denis Collin, Anne Stanton, Seth Marks, Shelagh Robinson, Margaret Drayton, Mary Boon, Paul Gray & Joy Jewell.

A message from Bishop Christopher to his brother priests:



Dear Brothers, May I thank you for your prayers hitherto for my well-being, sadly, recent treatment has not been as effective as was hoped which means I am now on a much shorter life expectancy. May I please ask that you might be kind enough to keep me in your prayers as indeed I do you.

Wishing you all a very blessed and happy 2023
Bishop Christopher Budd

Bishop Christopher will be celebrating his 37th anniversary of his episcopal ordination this Sunday (15th January).

There will be **Children's Liturgy** during the 10.45am Mass. *Please remember children under 4 must be accompanied by an adult who is responsible for them.*

Today is **PEACE SUNDAY** and this year the message from Pope Francis tells us: 'No one can be saved alone. Combatting Covid-19 together, embarking together on paths of peace'. He asks us: 'What did we learn from the pandemic? What new paths should we follow to cast off the shackles of our old habits, to be better prepared, to dare new things? What signs of life and hope can we see, to help us move forward and try to make our world a better place?' A vaccine has been found for Covid-19, says the Holy Father, but we still need to tackle the virus of war, and of inequality, and this can only be done together. The Pax Christi website suggests ways we can all become better peacemakers. There are activities for families to do at home, including a peace liturgy for young children. <https://paxchristi.org.uk/peace-sunday-2023>

Pax Christi needs our support to keep going. If you'd like to make a donation, small or large, here is the link: <https://tinyurl.com/yxfcw67x> Or send a cheque payable to 'Pax Christi' to: *Pax Christi, St Joseph's, Watford Way, London NW4 4TY* Tel: 0208 203 4884

Refreshments will be served in the hall after the 10.45am Mass on Sundays. If you could take a turn, please sign the rota in the hall.

The next Holy Cross Parish Pastoral Council meeting is on Wednesday 18th January at 7pm in the church hall. Any Parishioners who want matters raised should contact Father Cyriacus or Mary Pike on 855281.

TACT AGM & Unity Service

You are warmly invited to attend the annual TACT (Tavistock Area Christians Together) Unity Service and AGM which will be held earlier than usual on **Sunday 22nd January** at the United Reformed Church – **3pm for the Unity Service followed at 4.15pm by the AGM**. The AGM will include updates from TACT's many joint activities. Please come along and be encouraged by the exciting things that God has been doing through the unity of His church in our area. (Jackie Palmer – TACT Secretary)

RCIA

The next RCIA meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 25th January 6 - 7:15pm at Our Lady Of the Assumption, Tavistock.

Youth Mass and Pre Meeting

The next Youth Mass will take place on **Sunday 5th February 2023** 9am Tavistock. The pre-meeting and practice will take place on **Friday 27th January at 6pm** in the Hall at Yelverton.

'Synodality Series'

By popular demand, the Diocese is offering 2 further talks by Dr Caroline Farey on vital aspects of synodality. Come and discuss in person or join the day online via zoom.

The talks will take place at St Peter's Catholic Church, Crownhill, Plymouth, PL5 3AX For those attending the day there will be 10.30am refreshments and 12.15pm lunch break. (Bring your own lunch). There is also Mass at 9.30am. To request a zoom link please email: carolinefarey@btinternet.com

Saturday 11th February 2023:

- 11.00am: Talk 1. Sharing the priesthood of Christ.
- 1.15pm: Talk 2. Should women share in the hierarchy?

Save the date

LOUDfence in the Diocese of Plymouth (15th – 17th February)

The diocese will be holding a LOUDfence at Christ the King Church in Plymouth starting on Wednesday 15th February and concluding on Friday 17th February. A LOUDfence is a visible display of support and solidarity with those who have been affected by abuse. Attendees are encouraged to tie ribbons around a fence which could also include a message of support. We want survivors to know that we hear you, we believe you and that we are here to support you. We hope that you can join us. More details will follow soon.

Parish Notices:

Did you know 2023 is the Holy Cross Centenary Year?

Please pick up a Launch bulletin as you leave the church if you did not get one last week.

N.B. the board at the back of the church is now dedicated to news, dates & posters. There is a box at the back of the church for completed forms.

Please continue to donate used postage stamps, foreign coins and plastic bottle tops. They can be left in the foodbank box and will get to their correct destination.

We would also like new, unsuitable/unwanted Christmas gifts to use throughout the year for various raffles/sales. These can be left at the back of church in a marked "bag for life" or given to a member of the PPC. Thank you.

We are still collecting items for the Tavistock Foodbank. Anything you can spare will be gratefully received. Please leave items in the box in the porch.

Bonus Ball Winner: on Saturday 7th January was Naomi Walsh with ball number 18. She won £25. There were 34 subscribers that night so £9 went to Parish funds.

Some subscriptions have run out. If you can renew yours that would be great! This provides a steady drip feed for the Parish particularly on a week where the number is unsold so the Parish wins the entire amount. This happened 26 times last year alone!

Last week's Collections:

Loose plate will be given next week.
Standing orders £531.00

Thank you

The **Parish Safeguarding Representative** is Sue Walsh

Newsletter: Sue Walsh (Tel: 07767480807) or email: svwalsh@hotmail.com (**All items for the newsletter by noon on a Wednesday please**).



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The Pope's Intention for January: For educators

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

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